

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A slider for assembly over first and second extending and reclosable portions associated with a resealable bag, each of the reclosable portions including an opposing and biasingly mating profile, said slider comprising:

a main body exhibiting a central portion and first and second hingedly attached and foldable wings, said central portion exhibiting a splitter element, said foldable wings defining therebetween a resealing element; ~~and~~

a substantially "U" shaped and assembleable cap portion engageable upon said main body and upon said body being pre-positioned relative to the extending reclosable portions such that said splitter element separates a first location of the reclosable portions, said wings further folding downwardly against opposite sides of the bag such that said resealing element rejoins a second location of the reclosable portions; and

said splitter element further comprising an extending blade separating the opposing and mating profiles associated with the reclosable portions and upon traversing motion of said slider in a first direction relative to the reclosable portions.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The slider as described in claim [[2] 1, said resealing element further comprising first and second mating portions extending from an end of each of said foldable wings and which define therebetween a narrowed aperture through which the biasingly mating profiles are compressed upon traversing motion of said slider in a second selected direction relative to the reclosable portions.

4. (Original) The slider as described in claim 3, said foldable wings defining therebetween an extending channel extending an axial length of said main body and in communication with said blade and said narrowed aperture.

5. (Currently Amended) The slider as described in claim 1, each of said foldable wings further ~~each~~ comprising an inwardly directed and bag pincer portion extending along a bottom edge.

6. (Original) The slider as described in claim 1, said central portion exhibiting a substantially rectangular shaped body from which said splitter element extends.

7. (Currently Amended) The slider as described in claim 1, each of said foldable wings ~~each~~ further comprising an exteriorly configured surface proximate an upper end thereof.

8. (Currently Amended) The slider as described in claim ~~[[8]]~~ 1, first and second extending sides associated with said assembleable cap each further comprising an interiorly configured surface for matingly interengaging with said exteriorly configured surfaces associated with said wings.

9. (Currently Amended) A slider for assembly over first and second extending and reclosable portions associated with a resealable bag, each of the reclosable portions including an opposing and biasingly mating profile, said slider comprising:

a main body exhibiting a central portion and first and second hingedly attached and foldable wings, said central portion exhibiting a downwardly extending blade extending between opposing locations of the reclosable portions and separating the opposing and mating profiles associated with the reclosable portions ~~and~~ upon traversing motion of said slider in a first direction relative to the reclosable portions;

said foldable wings defining therebetween a resealing element including first and second mating portions extending from an end of each of said foldable wings and which define therebetween a narrowed aperture through which the biasingly mating profiles are compressed upon traversing motion of said slider in a second selected direction relative to the reclosable portions; and

a substantially "U" shaped and assembleable cap portion engageable upon said main body and upon said body being pre-positioned relative to the extending reclosable portions.